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Early in April 1954, the Deutsche Reichspartei (DRP) will hold its national convention at which ex-Colonel Hans Ulrich Rudel allegedly will be suggested as party chairman. Rudel himself, however, has already indicated to his associates that he is not interested in a political career in Germany at this time and that he has planned to return to Argentina on 31 March 1954, and will not even be present at the DRP convention when it meets. The DRP faction supporting Rudel is attempting to dissuade him.

Field Comment: Another source, while confirming the report that Rudel will return to Argentina, attributes this to his desire to do a favor for the export firm of (Freg) Lucht in whose house in Buderich, near Duesseldorf, Rudel has been a guest. According to this report, Rudel will spend several more months in Argentina arranging business deals there for the Lucht firm, but still plans to come back to Germany. Upon his return, he allegedly will take a well-paid sales job offered him by the DKW Automobile Works and will become politically active for the DRP.

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